

## STOCK NEWS

**LOCAL MARKET**  
Oats ..... 34c 36c  
Wheat ..... 82c, 88c, 90c,  
94c, 98c, \$1.00 \$1.02  
Corn ..... 62c, 64c

**THE MARKETS.**  
Chicago Sept. Dec.  
Wheat 99% \$1.01%  
Corn 61% 57%  
Oats 33% 34%

**St. Louis Cash:**  
No. 2 Red Wheat ..... \$1.11 to \$1.13  
No. 3 Red Wheat ..... \$1.05 to \$1.08  
No. 2 Yellow Corn ..... 62%  
No. 2 Mixed Corn ..... 60  
No. 2 White Oats ..... 38%  
No. 3 White Oats ..... 37%  
**St. Louis Stock Yards:**  
Hogs 11,000 ..... 10c lower  
Top ..... \$9.40  
Cattle, 3,000 ..... Steady  
Sheep, 2,000 ..... Steady  
**Wednesday's Local Poultry Market:**  
Hens, per lb. .... 19c and 12c  
Eggs per doz. .... 23c  
Butter Fat, per lb. .... 27c

John and Clyde Ellis, Audrain county stockmen, recently won most of the Delaine and Rambouillet sheep prizes at the Missouri state fair with their champions and a horde of other prizes won by their great flock.

In the Rambouillet classes they won: 1st and 3rd for aged rams, 1st and 2nd yearling rams, 1st and 3rd ram lamb, 1st aged ewe, 1st and 3rd yearling ewe, 3rd ewe lamb, 1st for flock, 2nd pen of four lambs, champion ewe, champion ram.

In the Delaine class they won Champion B Type, 1st and 3rd yearling ram. They were competing with three of the strongest flocks in Iowa, one of them was from the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames. The Ellis Bros. are to be congratulated upon their splendid success.

In spite of bad weather a large crowd was present at the Louis Berger sale at the Henry Meyers farm northeast of Mexico Wednesday. The goods sold consisted of live stock, household goods and farming implements, and brought a total of \$1,640. Among the individual sales of live stock were: three sows to W. B. Peterson for \$20 each; two hogs to Ben Pearce for \$25 and \$22; a mare mule and horse mule for \$285; 9-year-old mare to Joe Gregory for \$45 and cow to Russel Dye for \$51.

Madge, a horse nineteen years old, belonging to Resil Lastovich, who lives three miles northeast of Columbia, is still doing work on the farm in spite of her advanced age. Boniness and spread hoofs are the old signs of old age. Mr. Lastovich says that Madge is such an important member of the family now that he will never consent to sell her. He has owned Madge for only four years.

Let the Ledger print your sale bills. We are equipped to do this work to your satisfaction. wtf

One-tenth of an inch of rain fell here Wednesday night making the total precipitation 2.38 inches for August thus far. The month has been unusually hot and dry. The highest temperature was reached on the eighteenth when the mercury climbed to 101, but on several other occasions it reached 98 and 99.

Frenchdale Farms were represented last week at the Missouri State Fair by the much talked of yearling boar, Giant Revelation, which heads the herd of Fields Brothers big type Poles. He was winner of second place in the junior yearling class and was favorite for first place by many of the best breeders who attended the show at Sedalia this year.

The man who said it couldn't be done was wrong.

At the mule sale of Dicus and Price last Saturday, August 26th, when 72 mules were disposed of in two and a half hours for \$10,000, all of the money was paid in before the sale ended but \$200.

The sale was not only one of the fastest held here in some time but the fact that almost \$10,000 in cash was paid out in that time for 72 head of mules disproves a theory of a lot of "traders" that "it couldn't be done."

While the prices were not high ones the sale was a success and is most encouraging to those who thought the business revival was somewhat slow.

Such sales as this show whether the wind is blowing, and that the period of business readjustment is well on its way.

**COLUMBIA, Sept. 2**—The bulk of the corn crop is safely made. Wheat threshing from stack is safe in some localities and just beginning in others. Plowing for fall seeding has progressed in northwestern, most north-

## FARMERS EXCHANGE

**RATES**—10 cents a line an insertion. A line consists of 5 words. (Minimum charge for ads in this column 50c.)

**LOST**—Sunday, black sweater, between Jack Stewart place and Bean Creek church. Leave at Fredendall & Wilkins. dl-wl

**LOST**—Between Shelbina and Mexico one suitcase. Finder notify J. E. Northcutt of Benton City. dl-wl-p

**FOR SALE**—New bungalow with seven acres on South Washington Ave. All modern. S. A. Stewart. Phone 780 W. 28-21-dt-p

**LOST**—Hub Cap off Packard car, in Mexico or on East highway. Please return to Miss Virginia Field. 206-21-wl

**FOR SALE**—Big husky Hampshire spring boars, brood sows and stock hogs. H. E. Elliott, Route 2, Mexico, Mo. Phone 1708F21. dl-wl

**FOR SALE**—good gentle horse for children's use. Cheap. R. L. Davis R. F. D. 2, Thompson, Mo. dlwp

**STRAYED**—Shepherd dog, answering to the name of "Toodle". Reward. Phone 1745F21 or 840. 207-2-wl-p

**WILL SELL**, give generous terms, the following 500-acre all tillable farm (9 miles north of Mexico known as the Robinson farm) or **WILL RENT** for either cash or grain. Can do full seeding. S. A. MUFF, 701 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio. 29-3t

ern, and central counties; it has just begun in eastern counties, and has been stopped in the southwest by dry weather.

September started off with a hot day, the mercury reaching the 98 mark Friday afternoon. It was 77 at 7 o'clock Friday morning and 79 at the same time Saturday. The coolest temperature Friday night was 55.

J. T. Johnson and son, Cave, bought 100 head of cattle last January for \$5.25, weighing 900 pounds each. They were fed ensilage until May 1 and after that date about a half bushel of corn daily and Excello cattle feed daily. September first they weighed 1879 pounds, or a gain of 479 pounds per head. They gained, per head, in July 85 pounds and in August 95 pounds. They are extra good cattle and will be shipped to market.

J. L. Pilcher got \$325 for the pair of 3-year-old mare mules he delivered to Henry Weil at Paris, Saturday. One of them has quite a history. As a suckling colt he sold it for \$250. A few days later he was offered \$275 whereupon he offered the first buyer \$10 to release him from the deal, which was refused. Later on, he states, this buyer declined to take the colt because of a slight defect on one of its feet. That year the colt won first honors in a great ring at the State Fair—Paris Appeal.

Among the good cattle on the St. Louis market Tuesday were six head of two-year-old steers and a yearling steer, all Herefords, raised, fed and marketed by Charles Barney of Audrain county, Mo. Mr. Barney, who accompanied the shipment to market, told representatives of the Reporter the cattle were started on feed the first of January on corn and silage and then in May put on a finishing ration of corn and Molasses feed. Mr. Barney says the corn crop has been cut approximately one-half because of the recent dry weather and because of chinch bugs. Ground is being put in shape for wheat sowing. Live Stock Reporter.

The S. P. Emmons & Son's sale of Big Type Poland China hogs at the Longbranch Stock Farm midway between Mexico and Paris Monday brought a total of \$1912.40. The crowd was good and bidding was fair. One hundred head of hogs were offered for sale. All were pure bred. The top was paid by George Phillips who bought one animal for \$55 and paid \$50 for another. D. C. Owen bought two animals for \$40 and two for \$36. W. A. Heizer paid \$40 for one and Hugh Sproul purchased a hog for the same amount.

Among the other heavy buyers were W. E. Sharp, W. A. Heizer, Dave Arnold, William Eisele and H. D. Fisher.

**SALE DATES**  
Sept. 14—W. M. Alderson, 1 mile south of Mexico on gravel road. Joe Gregory, Auctioneer.  
Sept. 27—Joe Considine, Hopewell Stock Farm, Thompson, Mo.

J. Garrett Barnes is home from a business trip to Farber.

Miss Martha Sullinger has returned to Hendersonville, N. C. after being here several days to attend the funeral of her mother.

Miss Benetta Dillard will leave next week for Chicago where she will be connected with that branch of the A. P. Green Fire Brick Co.

**Trait Home Robbed**  
The home of Frank Trait was broken into Saturday night and a watch valued at \$36, \$15 in money and several rings were stolen.

## PRESIDENT OF C. OF C. RESIGNS

Joe C. Davis, recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Col. E. Y. Burton, resigned Wednesday morning. Plans are being made for the organization to be reorganized with a new directorate. Every member of the Mexico Chamber of Commerce is asked to submit a list of fourteen names as prospective members of the directorate and those receiving the highest number of votes will be chosen. The new president of the organization will be chosen by the directorate.

## COURT HOUSE

In the estate of Horace Tipton, the public administrator filed application for letters in the probate court here. Letters granted and bond of public administrator approved.

In the same estate W. C. Rowan filed demand in sum of \$52.50 and inventory and appraisal of estate was filed.

In the estate of James F. Duvall, Llewellyn & Sons filed claim for \$3.10 which was waived.

In the estate of Gladys and Frederick Brand, securities in old bond filed non-resident of state, guardian being new bond in sum of \$200, which was approved.

In the estate of Eliza P. Green, final settlement in probate court here was continued until the second day of the November term.

H. P. Price filed receipts in the estate of Lena Hielcher and was discharged.

In the estate of Peter Ackerman, the executor filed report of sale of personal property.

In the estate of Mollie P. French the executor filed accounts and vouchers for annual settlement (final settlement pending suit in circuit court) showing balance due estate of \$982.43.

In the estate of Mary Lee Dodd, the executor filed accounts and vouchers for final settlement showing balance due for distribution of \$2,649.52 cash. File final settlement and be discharged.

In the case of George Bodecker, the administrator filed proof of publication and filed accounts and vouchers for final settlement showing balance for distribution of \$19.43, which was turned over to the widow and administrator discharged.

In the estate of John Amos, the administrator made proof of publication and filed accounts and vouchers for final settlement showing balance for distribution of \$968.81. Ordered to file final receipts and be discharged. In the same estate the administrator filed final receipts and was discharged.

In the estate of Mary M. Fouts, proof of publication was filed and accounts and vouchers showed balance of \$53.10. File final receipts and be discharged.

Rudolph Miller qualified as appraiser in estate of Mary Quinn. In the estate of Ellen H. Pritchett, the administrator made proof of publication and filed accounts and vouchers for final settlement, showing balance of \$261.44. Ordered to file final receipts and be discharged.

R. E. Fisher of Fulton came to Mexico Monday.

Virgil Morgan of Mexico is visiting in Fulton.

Dolly Jameson of Fulton spent Tuesday in Mexico.

C. E. Schroeder of Warrenton was a Mexico visitor Tuesday.

George Bates of Columbia was in Mexico Tuesday.

Charles M. Wilson of Fulton transacted business in Mexico Tuesday.

Charles Flippen of McCredie spent Tuesday in Mexico.

**NOTICE**  
The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday night, the 7th, at 8 p. m. Important. dl-wl-Adv.

The first paddling of the year at McMillan High School took place Wednesday noon when a number of freshmen were forced to run between two lines of upperclassmen armed with paddles.

Churchill Kennan spent the week-end in Jefferson City.

W. F. Settle and Mr. and Mrs. William Settle, of Paris, were in Mexico on business Wednesday.

**DeMolay Picnic Sept. 15**  
The DeMolays will have a picnic at Lakewood Park September 15. The picnic will begin at 2 o'clock. There will be a picnic supper, which will be followed by dancing.

## NEW HOPE FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Just as we went to press the Ledger received a report that the rail strike had been settled. This was unverified.

**CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 6**—It is believed that the attempt to end the strike will accomplish something tangible soon, when it became known that B. M. Jewell, president of the shopmen will return to Chicago on Wednesday after conferring with road officials and shop leaders in the East.

The report that a call has been sent out for members of the shopmen's general council has been denied. Secretary Scott of the railway department of the American Federation of labor says that he is unaware of any definite negotiations to end the strike.

## FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. SCOTT HAMILTON TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton were surprised by a number of friends who came in for the evening Tuesday, the occasion being the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Creasey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Creasey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dalhen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gard.

## SENTENCE OF MORRIS PITTS IS SHORTENED TO THREE YEARS

The sentence of Morris Pitts to five years in the State Penitentiary was shortened to three years by Judge Ernest Gantt Wednesday morning following the refusal to grant his parole.

**Appointed Deputy Surveyor**  
Ben Elliott has been appointed deputy surveyor of Audrain county by Moss Edwards and the appointment approved by the county court.

**Get Marriage License**  
A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon in Fulton to Lawrence Allen and Miss Elizabeth Crews both of Mexico.

**REGULAR SCHOOL WORK BEGINS AT McMILLAN HIGH**  
Regular work in the fall term of McMillan High School began Tuesday morning with over three hundred enrolled. Sophomores and other upper classmen appeared armed with paddles to the undisguised terror of the freshmen but no paddling took place. Students were enrolled in the grade schools Monday morning and afternoon.

Miss Shirley Dunavant of Fulton came to Mexico Monday morning.

Mr. George Wagner is spending the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Dan Dudley went to Kansas City Tuesday for a visit.

John Hawley, 1 years old, son of Major and Mrs. Harry Hawley, of this city is seriously ill in the East. Their friends here will regret to hear of his illness.

**At Audrain Hospital**  
The condition of Robert Hawkins of Bowling Green, who has been undergoing treatment for some time remains critical. C. A. Mollot of Laddonia was discharged yesterday.

WE would say in reply to the anonymous questioner asking if a "sleeping porch" ever wakes up, to try one some night when an especially busy mosquito has chosen it for a hunting ground.

"THE voice of the people" frequently has a hard time making itself heard.

THE price of print paper has again started upward evidently attempting to make a new altitude record. Various reasons are advanced for the increase in price including the shortage of coal, demand and the other bromide replies.

**GERMANY** is threatened by cold and hunger this winter according to dispatches. It is evident from the present outlook, we have nothing on them.

THE return to Mexico of the Rev. W. C. Cowart, as pastor of the Mexico Methodist Church meets with the approval of the citizens of Mexico generally. His report at the State Conference in Moberly was one of the best heard at that gathering. His success here is an outstanding one. We are glad to announce he will remain in Mexico another.

Miss Minnie Marshall has returned from a delightful visit in Chicago.

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

## TURNING CORNERS

THE very ease and speed with which you rush ahead, so agreeable while the road is smooth and clear, make it difficult sometimes to slow down and turn the corners in safety.

A straight course is easy to follow, but a devious way is hard and calls for all your strength and finer judgment in spite of your vaunted skill.

A few trifling words, a slip of the foot, a shifting of the eye or a broken troth and you are destitute of courage, in a perilous position from which it may take years to extricate yourself.

Friendships are irrevocably lost at the corners where you must turn to determine your future; where you find that you must curtail expenses and live a simpler life with less pleasure and more work.

Turning corners dampens the spirits of high-strung men and women and often narrows their views to so great an extent that they become mere corner loungers, of no use to themselves or to the community in which they exist.

The sunlight vistas of life have been darkened by the gathering clouds of adversity in which they unexpectedly plunged as they turned a sharp corner in an unfamiliar territory.

Like you, these victims of misfortune were comfortable and happy in the heyday of prosperity. And like thousands of others, they miscalculated their strength and were hastily swept off their feet, bruised and maimed as they found themselves bereft of power and humbled in pride.

In an atmosphere that stifles their ambition and fills their souls with remorse, they are like frightened children lost in the dark, afraid of the shadows and unable to move. Yesterday they would have laughed at the plight of a friend who made an unfortunate turn at the corner; today, laughter and they are not on speaking terms.

Only the brave and true and merciful can hope to turn the corners on life's highway in security. And if you will look into the lives of these persons you will find that they were early taught at a good mother's knee to put aside greed and selfishness, to call men brothers, to help the poor, to be charitable to the fallen, and to practice in their dealings with others the golden rule, that the corners might be turned without calamity, even in the purpling twilight.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
J. A. Oliver of Columbia, came to Mexico Monday.

C. McMillan of Farber came to Mexico Monday.

George H. Pollard of Sturgeon was a business visitor in Mexico Monday.

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## INCREASED ACTIVITY IN ALL LINES OF WORK AS FALL APPROACHES

Everything in Mexico is taking on new life and vigor now after the summer season. Those fortunate persons who have spent the summer in the West or in other vacation spots have returned to Mexico in large numbers during the last few weeks. Merchants are displaying attractive fall goods and everywhere is seen the bustle and rush which precedes the opening of the season's work.

Among the school children, the important question of course just now is "are you ready for school to begin." Many of them agree that they wish vacation time were just beginning but some admit that they are tired of loafing. Those who attend the University have already gone to Columbia and enrolled for their work and soon M. M. A. and Hardin students will be pouring into Mexico.

More and more persons are taking vacations each year statistics show and of this number a large percent spent the time motoring or in some form of out-of-door sports, which make them more fit to resume their work.

Traveling men say that increased business activity is noticeable everywhere and Mexico seems to be no exception to the rule. Many of the stores have been improved within the last few months and everything points to an active business year.

The Rev. J. D. Greer, assisted by Evangelist W. H. Funderbark of Gallatin, Mo., is conducting a religious revival at Clark, Mo.

D. H. Dunavant of Fulton spent Friday in Mexico.

Z. Woodson of Fulton transacted business in Mexico Friday.

**Engagement Announced Saturday**  
The engagement of Miss Braxie Hord to Matt Wymore was announced Saturday evening at the home of the prospective bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hord, of Tebbetts. The announcement was made at a dinner party. The bride-to-be is a graduate of William Woods College of Fulton and is an attractive and accomplished young woman. Mr. Wymore is well known in Mexico and is the brother of Mrs. Melville Paul of this city. He is now engaged in business in Fulton and is a rising young man.

Miss Louise and R. J. Dallmeyer of Jefferson City, have returned home after a delightful visit with Alvin Dallmeyer and family of this city.

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## TWO DIVORCES GRANTED IN COURT HERE

Two divorces were granted in the Circuit Court here Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of nonsupport. They were Jessie M. Cummings vs. Walter L. Cummings and Lottie Williams vs. Fred Williams.

In the case of G. W. Remy vs. D. H. Boatwright judgment was entered for the plaintiff on note for \$417.60.

In the case of the Mexico Savings Bank vs. I. N. Bailey and F. C. Towles, judgment was entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4,483.78 and \$447 attorney's fees. In the case of the Franklin Bank vs. the same defendants judgment was entered for the plaintiff in sum of \$634.32.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Farmers and Laborers Cooperative Insurance Association of Audrain County will hold its annual meeting at their office in Mexico, Mo., on the second Tuesday the 10th day of October, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. There will be the annual election of officers and other business.

D. L. ROGERS, President.  
T. E. HOOK, Secretary.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT NAMED FOR SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

It was announced Monday by Chairman McNamee of the Board of Managers of the Missouri School for the Deaf, that E. S. Tillinghast had been elected superintendent of that institution to succeed the late W. C. McClure. The new superintendent has been superintendent of the school for the Deaf at Salem, Ore., for seventeen years and comes to Fulton highly recommended. He formerly taught in the school for the Deaf at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Luckaman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mohn and family motored to New Truxton last Saturday, and were the guests of Mrs. Luckaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Winter and family. They returned home Monday.

Clifford Hildebrand, son of W. R. Hildebrand, has enrolled in Chillicothe Business College for a course in civil service.

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